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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: TSPA, BL  
SUBJECT: REPORT OF FALLEN SPACE OBJECT

1. THE BOLIVIAN NEWSPAPERS CARRIED THIS MORNING AN ARTICLE CONCERNING AN UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT THAT APPARENTLY RECENTLY FELL FROM THE SKY. THE PAPERS QUOTED A "LATIN" CORRESPONDENT'S STORY FROM THE ARGENTINE CITY OF SALTA. THE OBJECT WAS DISCOVERED NEAR THE BOLIVIAN CITY OF BERMEJO (2245S-6420W) AND WAS DESCRIBED AS EGG-SHAPED, METAL AND ABOUT FOUR METERS IN DIAMETER.

2. THE BOLIVIAN AIR FORCE PLANS TO INVESTIGATE TO DETERMINE WHAT THE OBJECT MIGHT BE AND FROM WHERE IT CAME. I HAVE EXPRESSED OUR INTEREST AND WILLINGNESS TO HELP. THEY WILL ADVISE.

3. REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT CHECK WITH APPROPRIATE AGENCIES TO SEE IF THEY CAN SHED SOME LIGHT ON WHAT THIS OBJECT MIGHT BE. THE GENERAL REGION HAS HAD MORE THAN ITS SHARE OF REPORTS OF UFOS THE PAST WEEK. REQUEST A REPLY ASAP.  
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